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Snap Shots from Our Two Big Sales

# Silks!

# Wash Goods!

Two of the most interesting and profitable sales which our patrons have ever attended are, as a matter of course, proving to be among the **MOST SUCCESSFUL**. It is a genuine pleasure to sell (as it is to buy them) good of Miller & Rhoads standard at these prices. The sale will continue throughout the week.

Note These Extraordinary Values:

AMONG SILKS.		WASH GOODS.	
\$1 Cheney's Shower-proof Foulards.....	69c	39c Linen Sulting, per yard.....	19c
55c Cheney's Shower-proof Foulards.....	69c	39c Mercerized Voiles, per yard.....	25c
\$1 Jacquard Novelty Foulards.....	69c	25c Caronation Foulards, per yard.....	19c
75c Foulard Silks, per yard.....	49c	19c and 25c Striped Voiles, per yard.....	12c
49c Striped and Plain Messaline.....	39c	12c Glens, Foulards, per yard.....	9c
50c Pongee Foulards, per yard.....	39c	17c Bordered Lawns, 49-inch.....	12c
50c Pongee Silks, per yard.....	25c	25c Striped Dimities, per yard.....	19c
50c Shantung Pongee, per yard.....	39c	39c Jacquard Charmeuse, per yard.....	19c
Yard-Wide Black Messaline.....	69c	12c Dimity Cheeks, per yard.....	10c
Wash Silks, all silks, per yard.....	25c	25c Congo Cloths, per yard.....	19c
		39c Silk Striped Marquisettes, per yard.....	29c

On Sale in Silk Section, Main Floor.

## Embroideries for Spring and Summer Dresses!

Few other materials are so perfectly adapted to spring and summer wear. "Embroideries in White" point strongly to embroideries, and they are, in fact, the most sensible and economical for every purpose. **OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE.**

27-INCH FLOUNCINGS.	
Fine, Sheer Swiss Flouncings, in exquisite designs; deep, open and blindwork patterns, in large variety; yard.....	59c
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Widths and patterns that were designed for entire dresses; lovely English eyelet and large scroll effects, on fine Swiss material; special, per yard.....	59c
ALLOWER EMBROIDERIES.	
22-inch Allowers, Swiss and nainsook, well covered with open and blind embroidery; an extra good value at, yard.....	29c

Main Floor.

## Now Ready!

## Our Spring and Summer Importations of Hosiery!

Directly to Us From Chemnitz, Germany

Shipment involving large sums of money are regularly made from this great hosiery producing centre right to the Miller & Rhoads store.

Let it be remembered that we import directly and sell far more foreign hosiery than any other Richmond house.

Old world skill has been employed in the interest of our patrons, and now the sheerest of lilies and the softest of cotton hosiery, in the most perfect of dyes and colorings, can be found in the immense assortments awaiting your inspection.

### WOMEN'S INGRAIN LISLE HOSE.

The celebrated full fashioned with tipped toe and heel. This hose is justly popular for its beauty of construction and finish, its elegance of luster and sheer lisle texture. Thousands of pairs are here, fresh from the skillful maker's hands; blacks, whites and tans; a regular 50c value, for... **39c**

### WOMEN'S FINE LISLE HOSE.

Beautifully constructed, with the sheerest and softest of materials; full fashioned, reinforced soles, heels and toes and high-spliced heels; they are here in plenty; blacks, whites and tans; all sizes, pairs..... **25c**

### WOMEN'S SHEER LISLE HOSE.

Among all the imports, nothing comes so beautifully soft and sheer, lustrous, perfect in symmetry. This beautiful, full fashioned, lustrous, is well reinforced in the soles, heels and toes, with high heel splicing; blacks, tans and whites; three pairs for \$1.00; per pair..... **35c**

### Franchise Matter Postponed.

The meeting of the subcommittee of the Committee on Streets, called for tonight to further consider the petition of the Richmond and Henric Railway Company for a lighting and power franchise, was postponed yesterday at request of a number of members of the committee, who are more interested just at this season in the primary of next Tuesday.

The Committee on Water is scheduled to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

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## DR. OPPENHIMER SAVES 'THE CLOCK'

Colonel Barton H. Grundy Reports the Dauntless Doc's Daring Deed.

The following interesting telegram was received yesterday from Colonel Barton H. Grundy, who is at French Lick, Springs, Indiana, with President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Colonel John D. Potts, and Dr. Oppenheimer:

French Lick, Indiana, April 24.  
Editor Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:  
Latest news from the wreck.  
Dr. William Tell Oppenheimer has just plunged into the bath with his grandfather's clock tied around his neck and his shoes on.  
BARTON H. GRUNDY,  
Special War Correspondent.

## GRAND OLD MAN OF CANADA



SIR WILFRID LAURIER, ex-Prime Minister of Canada, and Judge Brodhead, of the Supreme Court of Canada, arrived last night to visit Captain and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard.

Sir Wilfrid and Judge Brodhead are in Virginia in order to secure rest after the duties of the recent session of Parliament.

## DR. LAWSON ON HEALTH BOARD

Roanoke Physician Appointed by Governor Mann in Dr. Martin's Place.

Governor Mann yesterday announced the appointment of Dr. George B. Lawson, of Roanoke, to fill the vacancy on the State Board of Health, caused by the death last week of Dr. Rawley W. Martin, of Lynchburg. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was instructed to issue the commission to Dr. Lawson and the appointment goes into effect immediately.

Dr. Lawson has been enthusiastically endorsed by the members of the board for appointment to that body, and he is expected to be a valuable addition to its activities. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and of the medical department of Johns Hopkins University. At the Hopkins, he was a classmate of Dr. Allen B. Freeman, secretary of the State Board of Health. At the present time Dr. Lawson is member of the City Board of Health of Roanoke.

The Health Board will meet in Richmond soon for the purpose of examining applicants for license.

## MEET AT MACON

Memorial Association to Hold Convention During Reunion Week.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. J. Enders Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Memorial Association for the annual convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, which will be held during the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Macon, Ga.

The opening ceremonies will be held in the Grand Opera House Monday, May 6, at 1 o'clock. General C. Irvine Walker, commander-in-chief, United Confederate Veterans, and Mrs. Alexander B. White, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and others will make short addresses. The business sessions will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning Tuesday, May 7, from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. Accommodations are being arranged by Mrs. E. J. Williamson, chairman of the hospital committee, 205 College Street, Macon, Ga.

## ARGUMENT POSTPONED

Constitutionality of Amendments to Be Argued May 3.

Hearing on the motion for an injunction to restrain officials of the state from publishing or otherwise proceeding with steps for reorganization of the constitutional amendments to popular vote on the ground of the alleged unconstitutionality of the act, was postponed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court to May 3. It is claimed that the recent action of the Legislature in re-submitting a question recently decided adversely in a federal election does not comply with the business sessions of the Constitution laid down in the document itself.

## SONS OF JOVE MEET FRIDAY

Electrical Dealers to Meet at Business Men's Club to Elect Members.

For a few hours on Friday, April 26, the electrical business of Richmond will be short-circuited while the thirty-five members of the Sons of Jove—the electrical organization—get together to rejuvenate forty new members at the Business Men's Club. While the title of the organization would suggest frivolity, pleasure is by no means practiced to the exclusion of serious discussion of commercial electricity and co-operation.

When the first rejuvenation was held in Richmond, July 17, 1908, the membership of the local chapter was only fourteen. Since that time the interest in the work has grown astonishingly, and now the order is near the century mark in membership. Robert Joyner, head of the national order, will be in Richmond to attend the meeting, which will have representatives of 6,000 electricians in this country, Mexico and Canada. Julian Binford, Jr., statesman for Virginia, has been the guiding factor of the local organization.

The membership of the local chapter embraces the following men prominent in city electrical circles:

C. B. Buchanan, grand master, Virginia Railway and Power Company; Albert S. Tanner, manager Southern Bell Telephone Company; W. H. Thompson, chief Fire Alarm Department; Leroy Spolights, City Electrical Inspector; J. B. Price, Richmond Electric Company; Howard W. Hall, Western Electric Company; William S. P. May, Telephone Company; W. H. Jenks, electrical contractor; W. R. Catlett, electrical contractor; Peter Winston, Winston Electric Construction Company; Messrs. Treshon and Jennings, electrical contractors; Jas. J. Cronshaw, Robinson-Nelson Company; Herman Reams, electrical engineer; Richmond Cedar Works; J. C. Warren, Jr., Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; S. B. Lawton, General Electric Company.

## AT ASCENSION CHURCH

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Hold Services.

Under the auspices of Ascension Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, P. J. Craigie, rector, St. John's Church, will conduct services at Ascension Church, Highland Park, at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening.

A double quartet under the direction of Prof. Ben Potter, organist and choirman of Ascension Church will render the following selections: "Gloria in Excelsis" (Gounod); "Gloria in Excelsis" (Gounod); "Magnificat" (Stainer); "None Dimittis" (Stainer); "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Shelley); "Seven Fold, Amen" (Stainer).

## SECURITY AND SERVICE

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Of Richmond, Virginia.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$4,807,318.89
Bonds with U. S. Treasurer.....	7 6,802.08
Other Bonds, etc.....	350,755.39
Banking House.....	336,058.81
Cash, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.....	1,215,362.89
	\$7,416,298.06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	671,769.97
Circulation.....	600,000.00
Bond Account.....	133,000.00
Deposits.....	4,997,601.15
Reserved for Interest, etc.....	13,926.94
	\$7,416,298.06

## RICHMOND GETS THE CONVENTION

National Harness and Saddlery Manufacturers Come Here Next Year.

Against the most formidable opposition, the Richmond delegation yesterday succeeded in storming the annual convention of the National Harness and Saddlery Manufacturers' Association in session at Nashville, and captured the convention for this city next year. The city was represented by Business Manager William T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce; Alderman William H. Adams, of the City Council; J. T. Palmatory, and Percy A. Seaton, representative of the association in this city. It was through a telegram to The Times-Dispatch from Messrs. Dabney and Adams that the first news of Richmond's victory reached the city.

The success of Richmond's convention getting corps in obtaining the Harness and Saddlery Manufacturers' Association is considered, perhaps, the greatest achievement of the year both from the viewpoint of the importance of the gathering and the opposition that was encountered. Pitted against this city in the battle were New York, New Orleans and Detroit, all of which sent strong delegations.

Though little known here, the association is a large and important body which is attested by the cities that bid for the convention of 1913. The membership covers all points of the United States and represents an enormous capital. The attendance at Nashville was estimated at about 600 people, but it is expected that there will be at least 1,500 people in attendance here next year.

Chambers John C. Corley, of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Conventions, said yesterday afternoon that he considered this one of the most important conventions that had ever been invited to the city. He was highly gratified at the success of the local delegation.

### Great Compliment.

A telegram received last night from Nashville states:

After strong competition with the city of New York, whose invitation was presented by the accessory associations of manufacturers, which is a most active campaigner, Richmond was selected this morning as the next meeting place of the National Saddlery and Harness Association, and its two allied organizations by a decided majority much to the surprise of the assembly. The assembly has associations having met in the South for the past three years. It was hardly expected that they would meet again in a Southern city immediately following the Nashville meeting. Richmond was represented by Wm. H. Adams for the Chamber of Commerce, J. T. Palmatory, of the Cottrell Saddlery Company and Mr. Seaton, of the B. T. Crump Company. The convention with its allied associations represented about 600 in attendance, comprising a most representative body of national people. Richmond's success was universally regarded as no mean compliment to that city and people.

## ARRESTED IN NORFOLK

Gordon L. Barnhill Brought Back Here to Face Forgery Charge.

Gordon L. Barnhill, thirty-three years old, a clerk, was brought to Richmond last night by Chief of Police Kizer, of Norfolk, to face a charge here of forgery. Barnhill was arrested yesterday morning at the request of the Richmond police. He was locked up at the First Police Station and was held in the city jail.

The prisoner is accused of forging the name of O. Hooker to a negotiable note for \$100.

J. W. Gilliam, a broker, and R. A. Rehder, a lawyer, were arrested last week on the charge of similarly using the name of O. Hooker to a negotiable note for \$100.

Barnhill will be given a hearing this morning.

**MANY THOUSANDS HAVE HOOKWORM**

Tabulation of Work in Virginia Shows Eighty-Five Infected Counties.

With convincing evidence that there is hookworm disease in at least eighty-five of Virginia's 100 counties, and with reports of an infection among the school children of nine counties reaching nearly 40 per cent. of all pupils, the State Health Department is preparing for a vigorous summer campaign against this disease.

All the predictions of scientists have been overthrown by the widespread infection of hookworm disease in this State, according to the officials of the Health Department. Following the discovery of the disease in the South, it was generally supposed that Virginia was not heavily infected, and it was believed that most of the ravages of this disease would be found in the Cotton States. Unwilling to accept this as the case without evidence, the State Board of Health made an agreement in 1910 with the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, and undertook a detailed survey of the State. While this is not yet complete, there is ample evidence that hookworm disease exists in eighty-five of the counties, and that in at least fifty counties, the infection is very heavy. Complete surveys are not yet available, but officers of the Health Department, discussing the matter yesterday, expressed the belief that the total number of cases in Virginia was much in excess of 100,000.

Investigations made in nine counties show that in 3,629 school children, 1,353, or 37 per cent., had the disease, and in some schools, more than half of the children were backward, and under developed because of this disease. Already more than 15,000 cases have been treated by private physicians, and at least 5,000 cases by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, and the counties will only be asked to supply the funds necessary for the purchase of the simple medicines used in the cure of the disease.

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Expert Accountant Finds That Sum Due by True Reformers.

The Commonwealth yesterday afternoon rested its case in the trial of W. P. Burrell, one of the directors of the wrecked Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain, United Order of the True Reformers, now in progress in the Hustings Court. The case will be pushed with all possible speed, but it is not likely that it will be given to the jury this week.

Proceedings yesterday afternoon were brought to an abrupt halt while G. L. Cooke, expert accountant, first witness for the defense, was on the stand. Certain evidence which Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., sought to bring out could not be given by Mr. Cooke without reference to his records, and to give him an opportunity to refresh his memory, Judge L. H. Wells adjourned the trial until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Cooke was employed by the receivers of the bank to straighten out its much tangled affairs. On the stand he stated that the deposits on the day the bank was closed—October 26, 1910—amounted to \$325,000. Mr. Smith wished to know what proportion of this sum belonged to individual depositors and what was that of the Grand Fountain.

Mr. Cooke was unable to answer the question, but will do so this morning after he has had a chance to examine his records.

### Five Months' Labor.

He said that it took him nearly five months to straighten out the chaotic affairs of the bank, declaring that he found the system of bookkeeping in use the worst he had ever seen. Had it not been for the assistance of Reuben T. Hill, the cashier, now a fugitive from justice as a defaulter, and other employees, he said, he would never have been able to straighten out the accounts of the thousands of depositors.

After months of labor, he said, he took in the aggregate the accounts of the Grand Fountain of the True Reformers and its subsidiary organizations, and found that instead of the Savings Bank owing the True Reformers anything, that the latter was indebted to the bank to about \$100,000.

If this was the case, Mr. Smith said, the bank was not insolvent, for the Grand Fountain had been pronounced not insolvent by the Chancery Court.

Though it was not brought out, Mr. Cooke took in consideration all the various accounts of the order including its branch enterprises, such as grocery stores, a hotel and a mercantile and industrial department, all of which proved unsuccessful ventures.

Mr. Cooke further said that it was utterly impossible for any one not an expert accountant to tell whether the bank was insolvent or not, so badly muddled were the books.

### Has Left State.

One of the witnesses for the Commonwealth was to have been Isaac Davenport, of the office of the State Insurance Commissioner, but he has left the State and is now engaged in business in New Orleans, La.

The last witness for the prosecution yesterday was Dr. John Meriwether, colored, one of the few directors who was not indicted for receiving funds knowing that the bank was insolvent. He testified that he did not know that the bank was broke until a meeting of the directors, when a resolution was adopted petitioning the Chancery Court for the appointment of receivers. He said that at the time he had more than \$2,000 on deposit, and before the filing of the bill for the receivership he drew out \$325 of his money.

Meriwether took occasion to say that he believed that he was acting as an agent of Divine Providence in helping to prosecute the men whom he believed responsible for the collapse of the bank.

Mr. Smith inquired whether the witness believed he could foretell events by gazing at the stars.

"Sometimes," replied Meriwether.

Following a few more similar passages, the court interrupted, and Mr. Smith resumed his cross-examination.

Among the witnesses who testified yesterday morning were William A. Moncreux, one of the receivers of the defunct bank; William Wilson, colored, former bookkeeper, who was recalled by the Commonwealth; Virginia Glen, colored, also a former employee of the bank, and State Bank Examiner C. C. Barksdale, who was also recalled.

### Young Hoboes Well Armed.

Adam L. Linn, armed with an ancient pistol of the building variety, and his pal, J. D. Dora, who carried a dagger of his own make and an old dirk that was mostly blade, were taken out of one of the cheap and Ohio trains early yesterday morning. Magistrate Puryear fined them \$2.50 each on the charge of being trespassers, and will later arraign them for carrying concealed weapons.

## BOY DROWNED IN CITY DOCK

Six-Year-Old Louis Pollard Another Added to Long List of Victims.

The city dock claimed another victim yesterday afternoon, when Louis Pollard, six years old, adopted son of Mrs. Mary Pollard, of 2929 East Marshall Street, was drowned.

With two companions, each about six years old, the boy wandered away from his home yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. Their steps carried them towards the dock at the foot of Twenty-eighth Street. After playing near the water's edge for some time, one of the children became excited at the discovery of a dead chicken floating on the surface.

Braver than the others, Louis attempted to lean over the banks to grab the dead fowl. He lost his balance and tumbled in. Screams from his playmates brought aid from several directions, but the water had closed above his head before any one reached the scene. The body was quickly recovered and placed on the bank.

Coroner Taylor was notified and viewed the body. He directed that it be turned over to Mrs. Pollard.

## WARRANT FOR HOWARD

Restaurant Says Waiter-waiter Did Not Pay for Meals.

A warrant for the arrest of George Howard, alias George Packard, alias Professor Don de la Vega, was sworn out yesterday by James Cunningham, a restaurateur, charging him with failing to pay for meals while held a prisoner in the City Jail. With May Hinchman, alias May Butler, several days as a suspicious character, he signed himself as a waiter-waiter and palmed off his services as a waiter-waiter. As no evidence could be produced against him he was dismissed from custody Thursday afternoon.

Cunningham asserts that he supplied Howard with board while a prisoner, and that the latter did not pay him when released. He did not get arrested at a late hour last night.

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